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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 4865 SENT SECSTATE ANKARA DATED
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S E C R E T GENEVA 4865

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FOR HARTMAN FROM BUFFUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CYPRUS GENEVA CONFERENCE: DRAFT DECLARATION

REF: GENEVA 4864

1. THERE FOLLOW REMAINING TWO PARAS OF DRAFT DECLARATION;
NUMBERED 5 AND 6 JUST RECEIVED FROM UKDEL:

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5. DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGARDS THE
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MAINTENANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND

SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND ALSO THE STATE OF AFFAIRS ESTABLISHED BY THE BASIC ARTICLES OF ITS CONSTITUTION, THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED THAT NEGOTIATIONS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN RESOLUTION 353 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SHOULD BE CARRIED ON WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLY DELAY TO SECURE (A) THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE AREA AND (B) THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN CYPRUS. TO THIS END THEY AGREED THAT FURTHER TALKS SHOULD BEGIN ON (BLANK) AT (BLANK) . THEY ALSO AGREED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY SHOULD, AT AN EARLY STAGE, BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION. AMONG THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED SHOULD BE THAT OF AN IMMEDIATE RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL LEGITIMACY, THE VICE-PRESIDENT ASSUMING THE FUNCTIONS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE 1960 CONSTITUTION. THE MINISTERS NOTED THE EXISTENCE IN PRACTICE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS OF TWO AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIONS, THAT OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND THAT OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. WITHOUT ANY PREJUDICE TO THE CONCLUSIONS TO BE DRAWN FROM THIS SITUATION, THE MINISTERS AGREED TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEMS RAISED BY THEIR EXISTENCE AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

6. THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TO CONVEY THE CONTENTS OF THIS DECLARATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO INVITE HIM TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN THE LIGHT OF IT. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR CONVICTION OF THE NECESSITY THAT THE FULLEST COOPERATION SHOULD BE EXTENDED BY ALL CONCERNED IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS IN CARRYING OUT ITS TERMS. UNQTE.

2. UKDEL SAYS STILL NO WORD FROM FONMIN BUNES AS TO WHETHER ECEVIT HAS ACCEPTED PARA 4. UKDEL INFORMS US THAT MINOR TEXTUAL CHANGE IN PARA 4 SUGGESTED BY GUNES SUBSTITUTING WORD "PRESENT" FOR WORDS "PERMANENTLY STATIONED" IN FIRST SENTENCE. GUNES TRYING IT ON ECEVIT ALTHOUGH IT NOT YET AGREED BY GREEKS AND MAY NOT BE. ABRAMS UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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